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<b>PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)  WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  Address to:  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket	CORA-011
	First Named	Brent R. Constantz
	Application Number	09/648,828
	Filing Date	August 24, 2000
	Group Art Unit	3763
	Examiner Name	Roz Maiorino
	Title: "FLUID DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR DELIVERING FLUIDS TO MULTI-LUMEN CATHETERS"	

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment of the above-referenced patent application.

The Applicants contend that the application is not in fact abandoned because a response to the outstanding Election Requirement was timely filed by the Applicants but was not received by the Office. Specifically, the Applicants maintain that a response to the Election Requirement dated November 28, 2003 was timely filed on December 19, 2003, which response was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with the Express Mail requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

Submitted with this petition are the following:

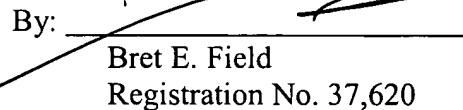
- (1) a copy of the Applicant's originally filed response dated December 19, 2003; and
- (2) a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(e) by the undersigned attesting on a personal knowledge basis to the timely mailing of the response, which response was mailed in accordance with the Express Mail requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

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A fee should not be associated with such a petition; however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any associated fees with this petition, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

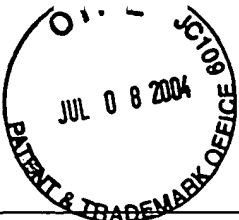
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment, Applicants submit herewith a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 to withdraw a holding of abandonment and the supporting documents.

The Examiner notes in the Communication dated July 15, 2004 that the original reply, which was not received by the Office, must be accompanied by the USPTO filing receipt, such as a stamped postcard, from the USPTO indicating the date the Office had received the response. However, the Applicants are unable to furnish the Office with a postcard because a stamped postcard was never returned to the Applicants from the Office. Accordingly, in lieu of the postcard, enclosed please find a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(e) by the undersigned attesting on a personal knowledge basis to the timely mailing of the response, which response was mailed in accordance with the Express Mail requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

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Accordingly, enclosed please find:

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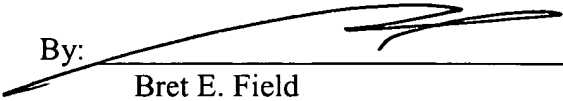
- (1) a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.181;
- (2) a copy of the Applicant's originally filed response dated December 19, 2003; and
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If the Examiner finds that a Telephone Conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to contact the undersigned (650) 327-3400.

The Commissioner is authorized any to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

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